

WORLD OF RADIO #1224, produced March 17, 2004 by Glenn Hauser

- *The times for WOR on WWCN: Thu 2130 UT on 15825; Sat 1130 5070; Sat 2130 12160; UT Sun 0330 5070; Sun 0730 3210; Wed 1030 9475. All shift one UT hour earlier from first Sunday in April to stay at same local time in most of North America, probably on same frequencies
- *Newest WOR time on WBCQ has already changed from Sun 2330 to UT Mon 0200 on 9330-CLSB; also one hour earlier from April
- *Our affiliate in Momigno, Italy, Studio X, 1584 kHz, is 10 kW but plans upgrade to 50; heard well already in Stuttgart; WOR is UT Sat 0000, Sun 2000, one UT hour earlier from last Sunday in March
- *RFPI has issued new program schedule for webcasts, in two formats, doc and pdf at <http://www.rfpi.org> showing World of Radio: Thu 2000, repeated every 4 hours thru Fri 1600; Sat 2130 and 2300, repeated every 8 hours thru Mon 1500; you can figure out the intervening times if needed [however, not yet started due to downloading problems]
- *Radio New Zealand special about early years of RNZ International: Sun March 21 at 0030 UT; and during Mailbox slots Mon Mar 22 at 0830, 1130, 1330, 1530, Tue 0330, on old B-season frequencies, not upcoming A schedule I gave last week. 9870 at 1330 and 1530 for now but back down on 6095 for A-04, not penetrating nearly so well into NAM; add another, 11725 at 1951-2051 to schedule given last week
- *Strike at ABC Melbourne March 15 over sports show affected newscasts on Radio Australia
- *Wantok Radio Light, new Christian SW station for Papua New Guinea, expected on air by May on tropical band; to be built in April and May; HCJB is involved, but run by Life Radio Ministries in Griffin, Georgia. Frequency still not chosen
- *First of many A-04 schedules this week, effective Sunday, March 28: R. Singapore International, English at 1100-1400 on 6150 and new 6080
- *New SW service to China from Taiwan, mainland service of Voice of Han on 9745 from Kuanyin; curtain antennas, power unknown but probably low, schedule 2255-1705 UT. Already heard in UK at 1920, confirmed by matching to delayed online audio stream, via <http://www.voh.com.tw/english/top-e.html> See WRTH under Voice of Kuanghua on MW. 1845-1930 is a window when when China and Sawa are absent from 9745
- *Radio Pedar, meaning Father, is a new clandestine to Iran, M-F 1830-1930 in Farsi on 9740 via Merlin UK; originates in Los Angeles. May change to 17660 in A-04. See <http://www.channelonnetv.com>
- *Jeff White reports on his visit to the UAE and Moscow, for the HFCC meeting in Dubai; see DXLD 4-048
- *Reps of IRIB confirmed that Iran discontinued English and French SW to North America, for budget reasons, but still on internet
- *Iran A-04 will have English at 0030-0330 on 9905 to South America, which should also be audible here if frequency clear; remaining English: 1030-1130 15600, 17660; 1530-1630 9635 11650; 1930-2030

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- *V. of Turkey A-04 English, one UT hour earlier: 1230 15225 15405; 1830 9785; 2030 7170; 2200 NAm 9830; 0300 NAm and else 6140 7270
- *FEBA, ex-Seychelles, A-04 via Russia: slow English 1400-1415 daily on 9495 via Novosibirsk; 1500-1515 on 7350 via Irkutsk, plus 45 minutes more in regular English
- *R. Cairo, Egypt, A-04 English to NAm 0200-0330 on 11855, any improvement? [no, will collide with WYFR!]; also has Arabic to NAm 0030-0430 on 7115 in the ham band! Where Yugoslavia also has been. Others: 1215-1330 SAs 17670; 1630-1830 C&SAf 9855; 2030-2200 Waf 15375; 2115-2245 Eu 9990; 2300-0030 ENAm 11725
- *More on Radio Peace, newly discovered Christian station for southern Sudan on 4750: heard near Chicago from 0237 past 0400, English and vernaculars, poor strength, deteriorating after 0300. Power seems only 1 kW; <http://www.persecutionproject.org> website has a lot about it including propagation studies centered on a place called Waw, at 8 N, 28 E, but not actually mentioned as site. Also called Nuba radio since it's in the Nuba mountains. First day on air last June 22, tho not discovered by DXers until 6 months later
- *The media magazine you monitor with your mind, World of Radio 1224; woradio at yahoo.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA
- *Thanks this week for financial support go to Pete Bentley
- *Standard disclaimer
- *Mali, 4835 still has news in English, Sat 1905-1917 mixed with music, difficult to copy
- *R. Romania International dropping several languages from March 28. Major reorganization into two international channels as Romania Live. RRI-1 for diaspora in Romanian; RRI-2 in English, French, German, Russian, Arabic, Chinese, Spanish, Italian, Ukrainian, Serbian
- *R. Tirana, A-04 English: Europe 1845-1900 7210 9520; 2130-2200 on 7130 9540; NAm 0145-0200, 0230-0300 both on 6115 7160
- *Rai International, Italy, A-04 English: 0055-0115 NAm 9675 11800; 0445-0500 6110 7235 9875; 1930-1955 5970 9605; 2025-2045 6185 9670 11880; 2205-2230 11895
- *Croatian Radio, A-04, mostly in Croatian but English and Spanish segments: SAm 2200-0300 9925, overlapping: ENAm 2300-0300 9925; WNAf 0100-0500 9925; Au/NZ 0400-0700, overlapping 0600-1000 both on 12110, all via Germany
- *Croatian Radio has a TCI 611 curtain antenna for sale, 5.9-12.1 MHz, at 100 kW, 5 slews with accessories, original price \$300K, delivered in 1995; was to serve North America but never installed
- *R. Prague's new schedule in DXLD 4-050; English to NAm: 2230 7345 9415; 0000 7345 9440; 0100 6200 7345; 0300 7345 9870; no more 1400 on 21745, but shifted to 1300 on same, for EAf instead
- *R. Ukraine International, A-04 English hours: 2100 7420 Europe; 0000 & 0300 7545 NAm; 1100 15415 WEu; 7545 to shift in summer to 9810, fall back to 5910
- *Latvian 100 kW on 9290 has special Sun Mar 21, European Music Radio

with birthday program at 1400-1600

- *R. Sweden, A-04 English to NAM: via Sackville ex-9 MHz to 6010 at 0130, 0230; direct 1230 & 1330 on 15240; easterly at 1230 13580; 1230 and 1330 on 15735
- *Battle for the soul of the BBC, Independent (UK) article about Mark Byford, says news staff are against his becoming permanent Director General. See DXLD 4-047
- *R. Vlaanderen Internationaal A-04 English: NAM via Bonaire 2200 and 0400 on 11635; elsewhere: 0700 5985; 1130 9940; 1730 9925 11640; 1930 9925, some via Russia, others via Germany, none direct from Belgium
- *R. Netherlands A-04, English to NAM at 1100 on 11675 Bonaire, ex-5965 Sackville which was not cutting it; also 0000-0200 9845; 0400-0500 6165, 9590; Sat/Sun 1900-2100 15315 17735 17660 Bonaire; also daily same hours to Africa 17810 11655 9895 7120 some Madagascar; in NAM also try As/FE/Pac partly Madagascar, 9890 11835 12075
- *HCJB A-04 English: 1100-1330 12005 N&SAm; 15115 changes to Spanish 1300-1500
- *R. Altura, Chaupimarca, Peru, on new 5014.4, heard in Japan at 1125 ID as ``Somos Altura``
- *R. Guaruja Paulista, Brasil, testing on new 5930; DX program is UT Sun 0030, also on 3235, 5045
- *R. Amistad, one of Guatemala's few SW stations seems back on 4698.77 at 1100; volunteers from Chattanooga replaced plate transformer with microwave oven unit at 250 watts; also heard at 0250, and at 0906-0922 on 4698.09 but no IDs; usually breaks down quickly again
- *R. Nacional, Paraguay, 0924-0938 on 9736.8 between DW and BBC
- *R. Mexico International, soon to close, still heard March 17 around 0600 and 1500, very poor [WTFK??? 9705 of course]
- *Ukrainian service of RCI reprieved until fall pending negotiations with Ukraine's national radio company [but not on A-04 SW schedule; perhaps at 1530-1600 on 11935, 15325 via UK]
- *Bad week for free speech in US: House passed bill 391-22 for heftier penalties against indecency, raised to \$500K; not passed Senate yet
- *KCRW Santa Monica fired commentator Sandra Tsing Loh over one accidental naughty word, then invited her back, but she refused
- *KPCC Pasadena cancelled LA Theatre Works' ``The Play's the Thing`` over naughty words; PBS censored upcoming documentary on Emma Goldman
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder, March 16; flux range 120-90-120
- *That's World of Radio 1224; I'm Glenn Hauser ###